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INQUIRY BOARD NAMED IN GADSDEN, ALABAMA, HOSPITAL DISPUTE

W. J. Usery, Jr., national director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, has appointed Robert S. Moberly as a one-man Board of Inquiry in a labor contract dispute between the Baptist Hospital of Gadsden, Alabama, and Laborers Local Union No. 1333.

Moberly, of the University of Tennessee Law School, has 15 days to investigate the issues involved and to make settlement recommendations. The dispute is over an initial contract.

Appointment of such inquiry boards in health care disputes is authorized, under terms of the National Labor Relations Act, when a substantial interruption of health care services is threatened in a community.

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